

SCHUYLKILL ARSENAL, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF WAR
SUBMITTING AN ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR SCHUYL-
KILL ARSENAL.

FEBRUARY 4, 1902.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be
printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, February 3, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of
Congress, copy of a communication from the Secretary of War, of the
31st ultimo, submitting an estimate of appropriation for Schuylkill
Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa., for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903,
\$125,000.

Respectfully,

L. M. SHAW,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, January 31, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith for transmission to Con-
gress a supplemental estimate (\$125,000) of appropriation for "Schuyl-
kill Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa.," required by the War Department for
the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903.

Very respectfully,

ELIHU ROOT,
Secretary of War.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

*Estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903,
by the Quartermaster's Department, United States Army.*

WAR DEPARTMENT.

ARSENALS.

Schuylkill Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa.—

For the construction, including heating and plumbing, of a three-story
and basement storehouse at Schuylkill Arsenal, Philadelphia depot
of the Quartermaster's Department (submitted)..... \$125,000

NOTE.—This building is urgently required to furnish additional storage space and an improved cutting room. The Philadelphia depot will always remain a depot, if not the principal clothing depot of the Quartermaster's Department, and to provide much needed accommodations for the procurement, handling, and storage of supplies for the largely increased Army, it would seem that this storehouse is a necessity. Its construction is also in the line of economy, as it would do away with the necessity which now exists of hiring a building for this purpose at a cost of \$8,400 per year, besides the considerable expense of hauling stores between the depot and that rented building, about 1½ miles apart. M. I. LUDINGTON, *Quartermaster-General, U. S. A.*

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